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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.				
 a. Previously submitted (Note: Any previously filed unentered amendments will be entered unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. Other 				
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ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. Other	02 FC:1202	50.00 OP		
2. Miscellaneous				
 a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is a period of months. (Period of suspension shab. b. Other 	s requested under 35 C.F.R. § 1.10 II not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1 05/27/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000044 098	7(i) required)		
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 a. Applicant claims "small entity" status. b. Fees are attached as calculated below: i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) ii. Petition is made to extend the due date 1 months (les iii. The company of the company	\$790.00 (1801)/\$395.00 (280 months previously paid)	1) \$ 790.00 \$ 120.00 \$ 50.00		
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